

# *2026-27 WSU Student Regent Application*

***Application due  
March 22, 2026, 8:00 p.m.***

***Submit to:  
[wsu.regents@wsu.edu](mailto:wsu.regents@wsu.edu)***

***You will be contacted  
following submission with  
additional information.***

***LATE APPLICATIONS WILL  
NOT BE ACCEPTED***

## **WSU Student Regent Overview**

### **Brief Description**

The Student Regent represents all Washington State University (WSU) students (Everett, Global, Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities, Vancouver campuses) and will hold full rights and voting privileges granted to all members of the Washington State University Board of Regents, with the exception of votes on matters relating to the hiring, discipline, or tenure of faculty members and personnel.

### **Formal Qualifications**

- Must be a currently enrolled student at Washington State University at time of appointment, as well as throughout their term
- Must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average at Washington State University

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Have a general knowledge of the legislative process in the state of Washington
- Possess a basic understanding of the functions of the Washington State University Board of Regents
- Have a strong desire to represent all Washington State University students

### **General Expectations**

General expectations of the Student Regent include:

- Be able to attend student government meetings on each campus (Student Government Council)
- Have a working relationship with the faculty and staff throughout the WSU system
- Serve as a liaison between the student population and WSU entities
- Travel to engage with students and administration from each campus to foster a deeper understanding of the WSU system

### **Selection Process**

Applications are to be submitted to [wsu.regents@wsu.edu](mailto:wsu.regents@wsu.edu) by March 22, 2026, 8:00 p.m. Per the American Disability Act, if you need another form of application submission, please contact the resources listed in this information packet.

After all applications have been reviewed, the Student Regent Recommendation Committee will select candidates to be interviewed, which will be held on April 25-26, 2026. Applicants will be notified for a potential interview time.

Following interviews and internal deliberations, the Chair of the Recommendation Committee will send at least three and not more than five candidates to the governor's office in Olympia.

The governor will select the student member from a list of candidates, with the consent of the Washington State Senate. That candidate's information will be forwarded to the Washington State University Board of Regents.

## **Board of Regents Overview**

### **WSU Board of Regents (regents.wsu.edu)**

The WSU Board of Regents is the governing body for Washington State's Land Grant Institution, Washington State University. It sets policy for and provides guidance to the university president and administration regarding the strategic direction of WSU. The Board of Regents consists of ten members, one of whom is a student. The Governor of the State of Washington appoints all Regents for all state universities (WSU, EWU, CWU, WWU, UW, TESC) with the consent of the state senate. Regents hold their offices for 6 years, with the exception of the Student Regent. The Student Regent serves for a term of one year from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

### **Student Regent**

The Student Regent serves as a member of the Board of Regents for approximately one year. The Student Regent holds the same voting rights and responsibilities as other Regents, with the exception of participating on matters relating to the hiring, discipline, or tenure of faculty members and personnel. See RCW 28B.30.100. The Student Regent position was created by the legislature in 1998.

The Student Regent functions as a regular member of the Board of Regents, whose broad responsibilities are to supervise, coordinate, manage and regulate the WSU system, as provided by state statute. As such, the Student Regent holds both the authority and responsibility to serve the state as a whole and the entire university community. At the same time, the Student Regent has the unique responsibility to bring a student voice and perspective to the Board and serves as an informational link between the Regents and members of the university community, particularly the students.

The Student Regent attends all Board of Regents meetings and serves on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board. The Student Regent may serve on other special commissions, task forces, and committees during their term.

### **The Student Regent Recommendation Committee**

The Student Regent Recommendation Committee is the official group that has approved this application, the timeline, and who will ultimately conduct the interviews for all applicants.

The committee membership has been established by a Memorandum of Understanding agreed upon by the presidents of Associated Students of WSU (ASWSU) Pullman, ASWSU Vancouver, ASWSU- Spokane, ASWSU Tri-Cities, ASWSU Everett, ASWSU Global, and Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA).

The committee is comprised of the following:

- Two (2) Pullman students designated by the ASWSU President
- GPSA President or Vice President
- One (1) representative from each of WSU's other campuses (Vancouver, Tri-Cities, Spokane, Everett, and Global) or a total of five representatives

### **Student Regent Selection Timeline**

March 22	Applications due by 8:00 p.m., submitted to <a href="mailto:wsu.regents@wsu.edu">wsu.regents@wsu.edu</a>
April 25-26	Recommendation Committee interviews of applicants
May 1	Finalists sent to the Governor
July 1	Appointment decision by the Governor

### **Contact Information:**

**Washington State University Board of Regents**  
Tracy Jordahl, Executive Assistant to the Board of Regents  
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**Current Student Regent**  
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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
WSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

WSU Campus of Attendance: Pullman Spokane Vancouver Tri-Cities Everett Global

**Please include the following:**

1. Three reference letters, one of which must be a faculty or staff member at Washington State University. Please include references' current title, phone number, email address and relationship to applicant.
2. Answers to the short essay questions within this packet.
3. A resume or a list and brief description of university, community, or other activity, and/or any employment or other experiences that you deem to be significant.

Signed copies can be submitted electronically to [wsu.regents@wsu.edu](mailto:wsu.regents@wsu.edu) by the deadline.

Hard copies can be submitted to the Office of the President:

- Mail: P.O. Box 641048, Pullman, WA 99164-104
- Physical: French Administration, Suite 422, 1815 NE Wilson Rd, Pullman, WA

*I hereby authorize the Washington State University Registrar to release my cumulative GPA and residency status to the Student Regent Recommendation Committee. All statements I have made within this application and all statements submitted to the recommendation committee are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information or statement that I have presented are found to be false, my name can be removed from consideration for the position.*

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Application: Essay Questions**

*Responses will be limited to 500 words per question.*

1. Each student has a unique experience at WSU with both highs and lows. Please describe an experience (either positive or negative) that you have had at Washington State University and the lessons you learned through that experience that illustrate your qualification for the position of Student Regent.
2. What goals would you like to accomplish in the position of Student Regent? Please consider the current job description and include any ideas you have about expanding the role.
3. Describe three skills you possess that best equip you for this position. Feel free to include any accomplishment that you are particularly proud of.
4. Do you have any experience with the legislative process? If yes, please explain.
5. WSU faces multiple issues on varying levels. In your opinion, what two issues (excluding tuition rates) are the most pressing? Why and how would you address them?